TEACHER CONTRACT 1983-85

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Agreement made this ______ day of ______ 1983 between the ______ Cresskill Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") of Lincoln Drive, Cresskill, NJ, and the Cresskill Education Association (hereinafter referred to as the "CEA") of Lincoln Drive, Cresskill, NJ

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ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION CLAUSE

The Cresskill Board of Education (Board) recognizes the Cresskill Education Association (CEA) as the representative for collective negotiations for all certified teaching personnel under contract, but excluding substitute teachers, summer school teachers, the Superintendent of Schools, School Business Administrator, principals and assistant principals.

ARTICLE III - DURATION OF CONTRACT

This agreement shall be effective for the period commencing July 1, 1983 and ending June 30, 1985.

ARTICLE V - SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any portion of this agreement shall be found contrary to law, the remainder of the agreement shall continue in force for the period of the agreement.

ARTICLE VII - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

<u>Intent</u>: It is the purpose of this procedure to secure, at the earliest administrative level, equitable solutions to grievances, through procedures under which the grievant and the Board are afforded adequate opportunity to dispose of the grievance.

Level One: A grievant within one hundred and twenty (120) days of a grievable occurrence may present and discuss the grievance with the building principal. Given unusual circumstances the grievant and principal may mutually agree to extend the above time limit. The grievant shall have the right to represent himself and/or to designate a representative to present the grievance with or for him/her. Discussions between the principal and grievant and/or representative may be entirely informal. The principal shall within fourteen calendar days inform the grievant in writing of his decision.

Level Two: If the grievance is not resolved at Level One, then within fourteen calendar days of notification by the principal of his decision the grievant may submit the grievance to the Superintendent or his designee. The Superintendent or his designee snall, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt of the grievance, meet with the grievant and/or his/her representative for the purpose of discussing the grievance. The Superintendent or his designee shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days after the grievance meeting, issue his decision with reasons to the grievant.

Level Three: If the grievance is not resolved at Level Two, then within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the written decision of the Superintendent or his/her designee, or the expiration of the time limit for making such decision, the grievant or his/her representative may submit the grievance in writing to the Board, together with a copy of the decision of the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Board shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt of the grievance, meet with the grievant and/or his/her representative for the purpose of discussing the grievance. Such meeting shall be arranged by the Superintendent or his designee at a time and place mutually agreeable to the grievant and/or his/her representative and the Board. The Board shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days after the grievance meeting, issue its disposition with the reasons in writing to the grievant.

Level Five: If the grievance is not resolved at Level Four, the grievant or his/her representative may, within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the findings or recommendations of the panel of consultants, request in writing a review of the grievance by the Board, together with the reasons for such request. The Board may, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt of the findings or recommendations of the panel of consultants, review the grievance upon its own motion, provided that written notice of such review, together with the reasons for the review, are furnished the grievant and/or his/her representative. The Board shall review the facts of the grievance and shall render its disposition in writing with reasons to the grievant or his/her representative within fourteen (14) calendar days after the completion of the review of the case.

Level Six: If the grievance is not resolved at Level Five, either party may pursue the grievance to the next appropriate authority as provided in Article IVA of this contract.

ARTICLE IX - SICK LEAVE

1) Days Earned

Each employee shall be given sick leave credit of one day for each month's employment during the school year, i.e., ten (10) days if employed on a ten month basis (September 1 to June 30) and twelve (12) days if employed on a twelve month basis (July 1 to June 30).

An employee starting employment on or before the 15th of the month and is employed for sixteen calendar days shall be allowed one day's credit for that month but no credit will be allowed for that month if employment begins after the 15th of the month.

2) Unused Sick Leave

Effective from July 1, 1954, an employee's annual unused sick leave credit may be accumulative from year to year without limit.

No employee shall lose or add to his/her previously accumulated unused days of sick leave by reason of having been granted a leave of absence by the Board. Unused accumulated sick leave credit is automatically dropped when an employee fails to return from such leave of absence and also when the employee's services are terminated for any other reason.

The Board shall, by October 1 of each school year, notify each employee of his/her accumulated sick leave credit.

3) Use of Sick Leave

The sick leave credit accumulated as provided herein may be used by the employee at any time for the purpose for which such sick leave is intended.

If an employee uses sick leave benefits for reasons other than those for which sick leave is intended, such employee shall be subject to dismissal from further services.

Employees shall be allowed sick leave absence with full pay for the reasons and within the limits specified below. The number of days for such absences shall be deducted from the employee's annual and accumulated sick leave credit.

ARTICLE X - PERSONAL DAYS

Each employee shall be granted two days leave without the employee's giving a reason because the need to be absent is sufficiently intimate that it would offend the sensibilities of the employee to divulge it to his/her supervisor, and which can only be met on the requested day. The employee shall notify the administration of the date of any such day at least five working days prior to that date except in case of emergency. The allowance under this article shall not be cumulative.

ARTICLE XII - ABSENCE RELATED TO DEATH

in case of death in the immediate family as defined in this agreement an employee may be absent for five (5) school days with no salary deduction.

Such absence must occur within 14 calendar days. The basic substitute pay shall be deducted from the employee's pay for any such absence in excess of five (5) school days.

In case of death of a friend or relative other than the immediate family as defined in this agreement, provided that in case such absence exceeds two (2) consecutive school days, the basic substitute pay shall be deducted for the next three school days of absence and any such absence in excess of five (5) consecutive school days shall be without pay.

The allowance under this article shall not be cumulative.

ARTICLE XIV - REDUCTION IN PAY

in case of absence for reasons approved by the Superintendent but not covered elsewhere in this agreement the basic substitute rate shall be deducted.

In the case of employees for whom no substitute is provided, any salary deductions shall be made on the basis of what a substitute would be paid.

In all cases not covered elsewhere in this agreement in which absences are taken without approval of the reason by the Superintendent the deduction from the employee's pay for each day's absence shall be made on the basis of:

1/200th of the annual 10 month salary; or 1/300th of the annual 12 month salary.

ARTICLE XVI - INSURANCE BENEFITS

1) Hedical Insurance

The Board shall underwrite the cost of health insurance premiums (New Jersey State plan or equivalent currently in effect for hospitalization, surgical and major medical) for employees and their eligible dependents.

2) Dental Insurance

The Board shall underwrite the cost of dental insurance premiums for all employees under the New Jersey Dental Service Plan - Program IA, no deductible, including orthodontic services (or equivalent).

| •• | School Year | | |
|---|-------------|---------|--|
| • | 83-84 | 84-85 | |
| One Party | \$13.09 | \$14.45 | |
| Two party (husband/wife, parent/child) | 22.93 | 27.03 | |
| Three party (family, parent and children) | 40.24 | 42.33 | |

Increases in the dental rates beyond such figure shall be borne by the enrollee.

3) Any change(s) in insurance plan in paragraph 1 or 2 above must be mutually agreed upon by the Board and the CEA.

If more than one employee applies for leave, selection shall be made on basis of seniority and the benefits to the school system. At all times the needs of the school system shall be paramount. The Superintendent shall make recommendations regarding this matter.

Employees on such leave may not associate for compensation with any person, persons, or organization during the school year, unless the Board approves such association as beneficial to this school system and only then upon the conditions prescribed by the Board.

Teachers on such leave shall make such regular written reports to the Superintendent as he may require.

Teachers on such leave will be considered as in the employ of the Board and the time thus spent shall count as regular service toward retirement and for consideration in regard to salary adjustment.

Such leave of absence shall be without prejudice to the teacher's tenure rights.

ARTICLE XIX - SCHOOL YEAR

The number of working days for employees under this contract shall be one hundred eighty-one (181). Snow days during the school year shall be added to the school year.

The Board at its sole discretion may establish a school calendar In excess of one hundred eighty-one working days to provide for anticipated snow days. Should the school calendar after deducting actual snow days be more or less than one hundred eighty-one working days, the Board will, within ten days after April 15 of the school year, amend the school calendar to one hundred eighty-one working days for employees.

ARTICLE XXI - IN-SERVICE COURSES

Employees may enroll in "in-service" courses offered and underwritten at the discretion of the Board. Such courses shall serve the education objectives of the Board, and shall be taught at the equivalent of graduate-level standing by Instructors qualified to teach them in a college or university. For each such course the subject matter, choice of instructor, the number of credits to be granted, the number and length of sessions, and the specific academic and attendance requirements shall be approved, in advance, by the Superintendent and the Board. Employees who complete such courses may apply up to an accumulated total of six credits to their respective salary guides.

TEACHER SALARY GUIDE, 1983 - 1984

| Step | BA | BA+20 | MA | MAF | MA+30 | MA30f | _MA60f |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | \$14,465 | + \$350 | \$17,065 | \$19,350 | \$20,050 | \$21,280 | \$22,975 |
| 2 | 15,235 | | 17,835 | 20,065 | 20,765 | 21,995 | 23,690 |
| 3 | 16,005 | | 18,605 | 20,785 | 21,485 | 22,715 | 24,405 |
| 4 | 16,780 | | 19,380 | 21,500 | 22,200 | 23,430 | 25,125 |
| 5 | 17,550 | | 20,150 | 22,220 | 22,920 | 24,150 | 25,845 |
| 6 | 18, 325 | • | 20,925 | 22,940 | 23,640 . | 24,870 | 26,565 |
| 7 | 19,070 | | 21,670 | 23,685 | 24,385 | 25,615 | 27,310 |
| 8 | 19,815 | • | 22,415 | 24,430 | 25,130 | 26,360 | 28,055 |
| 9 | 20,615 | • | 23,215 | 25,180 | 25,880 | 27,110 | 28,805 |
| 10 | 21,360 | | 23,960 | 25,950 | 26,650 | 27,880 | 29,575 |
| 11 | 22,105 | | 24,705 | 26,745 | 27,455 | 28,675 | 30,370 |
| 12 | 22,825 | | 25,425 | 27,530 | 28,230 | 29,460 | 31,155 |
| 13 | 23,545 | | 26,145 | 28,325 | 29,025 | 30,255 | 31,950 |
| 14 | 24,265 | | 26,865 | 29,125 | 29,825 | 31,055 | 32,750 |
| 15 | 24,980 | | 27,580 | 29,915 | 30,615 | 31,845 | 33,540 |
| 16 | 25,700 | • | 28,300 | 30,710 | 31,410 | 32,640 | 34,335 |
| 17 | 26,770 | | 29,370 | 31,745 | 32,445 | 33,675 | 35,370 |
| 20 | 27,320 | | 30,020 | 32,605 | 33,305 | 34,535 | 36,230 |
| 2 5 | 27,420 | | 30,120 | 32,705 | 33,405 | 34,635 | 36,330 |
| 3 0 | 27,520 | | 30,220 | 32,805 | 33,505 | 34,735 | 36,430 |
| 3 5 | 27,620 | | 30,320 | 32,905 | 33,605 | 34,835 | 36,530 |

ATHLETIC STIPEND GUIDE FOR 1983-84 and 1984-85

| | | | | Freshman | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Activity | Step | Head Coach | Assistant | Head Coach | Assistant |
| Baseball (Softball) | 1 · 2 3 | 1,550 1,700 1,850 | 950 1,050 1,150 | 900 1,000 1,100 | |
| Basketball . | 1 2 3 | 1,700 1,850 2,000 | 1,000 1,150 1,300 | 950 1,050 1,150 | |
| Cross Country | 1 2 3 | 1,150 1,300 1,450 | • | | |
| Football | 1 2 3 | 1,800 1,950 2,100 | 1,100 1,250 1,400 | 1,050 1,150 1,250 | 1,000 1,100 1,200 |
| Intramurals K-6 | 1 2 3 | Per Day 250 275 300 | Supervisor + 10% | | |
| Intramurals 7-12 Basketbali | 1 2 3 | 250 275 300 | • | | · |
| Wrestling | 1 2 3 | 250 275 300 | | • | |
| Soccer | 1· 2 3 | 1,150 1,300 1,450 | 800 900 1,000 | | |
| Tenn1s | 1 2 3 | 1,150 1,300 1,450 | | | |
| Track | 1 2 3 | 1,550 1,700 1,850 | 950 1,050 1,150 | | |
| <u>Volleyball</u> | 1 2 3 | 1,150 1,300 1,450 | 800 900 1,000 | | |
| Wrestling | 1 2 3 | 1,700 1,850 2,000 | 1,000 1,150 1,300 | | |
| ATHLETIC DIRECTOR | 1 2 3 | 2,475 2,700 2,950 | | | • |

STIPENDS FOR 1984-85

¹⁾ Guide continues in effect with normal increment on step

²⁾ If at maximum, the individual will receive their 1983-84 stipend plus a percentage equal that of the increase in the salary package.

NON-ATHLETIC STIPEND GUIDE FOR 1983-84 and 1984-85

| Activity | Step | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cheerleader Advisor: | 1 2 . | \$ 475 \$ 525 575 | 11 | Footba \$ 475 525 575 | · · |
| Chorus Director | 1 2 3 | 750 825 900 | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Color Guard Advisor | 1 2 3 | 425 475 525 | | , | |
| Class Advisors: | | Freshman 350 | Sophomore 450 | Junior 600 | Senior 700 |
| <u>Debate</u> | 1 2 3 | - 650 725 800 | ÷ | | |
| Department Chairmen | 1 2 3 | 1,050 1,150 1,250 | • | | |
| Lunchroom Aide (Professional staff members only) | 1 2 3 | 850 925 1,000 | | | |
| Majorette Advisor | 1 2 3 | 425 475 525 | • | | |
| Marching Band Director | 1 2 3 | Head 1,650 1,800 1,950 | <u>As</u> | 775 850 925 | |
| Grades 7-8 Band Direct | or 1 2 3 | 550 600 650 | · \ | | |
| Newspaper | 1 \2 3 | 775 875 975 | : | | |
| Opus | 1 2 3 | 400 450 500 | | | ., |

NON-ATHLETIC STIPENDS FOR PRESENT ADVISORS AT MAXIMUM

| Football - L. Killough Basketball- B. Huller J. Pedoto | \$ 675 575 625 |
|--|---|
| R. Bartlett | 1,382 |
| ` M. Morris | 751 |
| P. Eftychiou . | . 800 |
| P.E. R. Miller Business D.Levy For.Lang. K. Keller English- K. Scanlan C.S.T T. Dowd Fine Arts - L. Meade Guidance - V. Leonard Soc.St R. Zimmerman Science - C. Sorrell | 1,250 1,250 1,250 1,250 1,342 1,637 1,598 1,705 |
| A. Wilson | 1,266 |
| M. Kelly | 587 |
| L. Meade | 2,158 |
| T. Vernaleken | 925 |
| T. Vernaleken | 742 |
| J.Fincken/K. Stockhamer | 551 |
| P. Eftychiou | 846 |
| A. McLaughlin | 1,400 |
| M. Alaimo | 1,400 |
| | Basketball- B. Muller J. Pedoto R. Bartlett M. Morris P. Eftychiou P.E. R. Miller Business D.Levy For.Lang. K. Keller English- K. Scanlan C.S.T T. Dowd Fine Arts - L. Meade Guidance - V. Leonard Soc.St R. Zimmerman Science - C. Sorrell A. Wilson M. Kelly L. Meade T. Vernaleken T. Vernaleken J.Fincken/K. Stockhamer P. Eftychiou A. McLaughlin |

CRESSKILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS SALARY GUIDE 1984-1985

| STEP | BA | BA20 | . MA | MAF | MA30 | MA30F | MA60F |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | 15414 | 15764 | 18201 | 20660 | 21408 | 22725 | 24539 |
| 2 | 162.38 | 16588 | 19024 | 21425 | 22173 | 23490 | 25304 |
| 3 | 17062 | 17412 | 19848 | 22195 | 22943 | 24261 | 26069 |
| 4 | 17891 | 18241 | 20676 | 22960 | 23708 | 25026 | 26839 |
| 5 | 18715 | 19065 | 21500 | 23731 | 24479 | 25796 | 27610 |
| 6 | 19544 | 19894 | 22329 | 24501 | 25249 | 26566 | 28380 |
| 7 | 20341 | 20691 | 23126 | 25298 | 26046 | 27364 | 29177 |
| 8 | 21139 | 21489 | 23922 | 26096 | 26844 | 28161 | 29974 |
| 9 | 21995 | 22345 | 24778 | 26898 | 27646 | 28963 | 30777 |
| 10 | 22792 | 23142 | 25575 | 27722 | 28470 | 29787 | 31601 |
| 11 | 23589 | 23939 | 26371 | 28573 | 29331 | 30638 | 32451 |
| 12 | 24359 | 24709 | 27142 | 29413 | 30161 | 31478 | 33291 |
| 13 | 25130 | 25480 | 27912 | 30263 | 31011 | 32328 | 34142 |
| 14 | 25900 | 26250 | 28682 | 31119 | 31867 ' | 33184 | 34998 |
| 15 | 26715 | 27065 | 29496 | 32015 | 32763 | 34080 | 35893 |
| 16 | 27435 | 27785 | 30216 | 32815 | . 33563 | 34880 | 3669 |
| 17 | 28605 | 2 895 5 | 31386 | . 33948 | 34696 | 36013 | 378:6 |
| 18 | 28605 | 28955 | 31386 | 33948 | 34696 | 36013 | 37826 |
| 19 | 28605 | 28955 | 31386 | 33948 | 34696 | 36013 | 37826 |
| _ | | | 22221 | 2/8/8 | 25/1/ | 24022 | 38747 |
| 20 | 29194 | 29544 | 32081 | 34868 | 35616 35616 | 36933 36933 | 38747 |
| 21 | 29194 | 29544 | 32081 | 34868 | 35616 | 36933 | 38747 |
| 2.2 | 29194 | 29544 | 32081 | 34868 34868 | 35616 . | 36933 | 38747 |
| 23 | 29194 | 29544 | 32081 32081 | 34868 | 35616 | 36933 | 38747 |
| 24 | 29194 | 29544 | 32181 | 34968 | 35716 | 37033 | 38847 |
| 25 | 29294 | · 29644 29644 | 32181 | 34968 | 35716 | 37033 | 38847 |
| 26 | 29294 | 29644 29644 | 32181 | 34968 | 35716 | 37033 | 38847 |
| 27 | 29294 | 29644 | 32181 | 34968 | 35716 | 37033 | 38847 |
| 28 | 29294 | 29644 | 32181 | 34968 | 35716 | 37033 | 38847 |
| . 29 | 29294 | 29744 | 32281 | 35068 | 35816 | 37133 | 38947 |
| 30 | 29394 | 29744 | 32281 | 35068 | .35816 | 37133 | 38947 |
| 31 | 29394 | 29744 29744 . | 32281 | 35068 | 35816 | 37133 | 38947 |
| 32 | 29394 | 29744 . 29744 | 32281 | 35068 | 35816 | 37133 | 38947 |
| 33 | 29394 | 29744 | 32281 | 35068 | 35816 | 37133 | 38947 |
| 34 | 29394 | 29744 | 32381 | 35168 | 35916 | 37233 | 39047 |
| 35 36 | 29494 29494 | 29844 | 32381 | 35168 | 35916 | 37233 | 39047 |